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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner having jurisdiction over the subject application approve the amendments to the drawings as indicated in RED on the attached copy of Figures 1-2, 3A-3B, and 10-13.

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FIG. 1
PRIOR ART

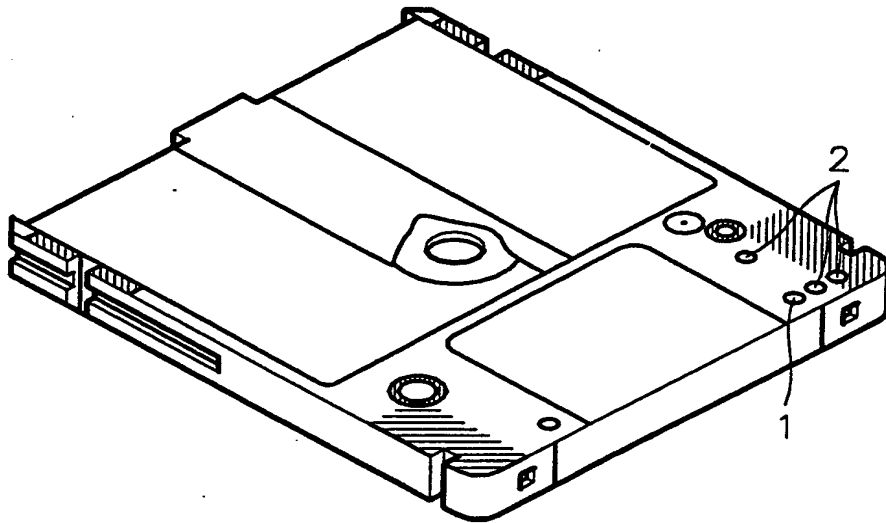


FIG. 2
PRIOR ART

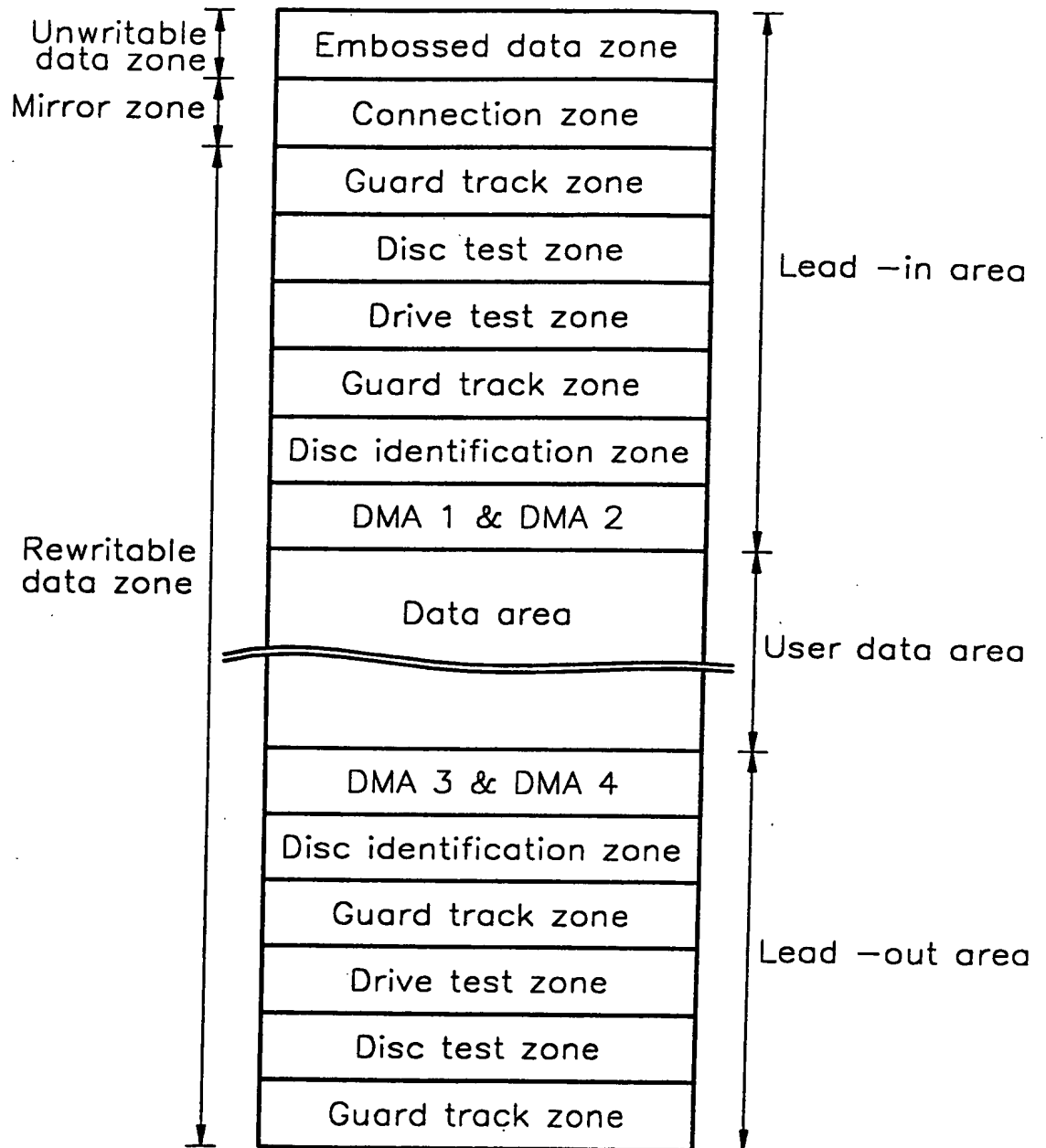


FIG. 3A (PRIOR ART)

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|----------|----|----|--------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| b7 | b6 | b5 | b4 | b3 | b2 | b1 | b0 |
| In Process | | Reserved | | | User certification | | Disc manufacturer certification |

FIG. 3B (PRIOR ART)

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|----------|----|----|--------------------|----|----------|
| b7 | b6 | b5 | b4 | b3 | b2 | b1 | b0 |
| In Process | | Reserved | | | User certification | | Reserved |

FIG. 4A

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|-----------------------|----|----------|----|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| b7 | b6 | b5 | b4 | b3 | b2 | b1 | b0 |
| In Process | | Disc write protection | | Reserved | | User certification | Disc manufacturer certification |

FIG. 4B

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|----------|------------------------|----|----------|--------------------|----------|
| b7 | b6 | b5 | b4 | b3 | b2 | b1 | b0 |
| In Process | | Reserved | Group write protection | | Reserved | User certification | Reserved |

FIG. 10
PRIOR ARTS

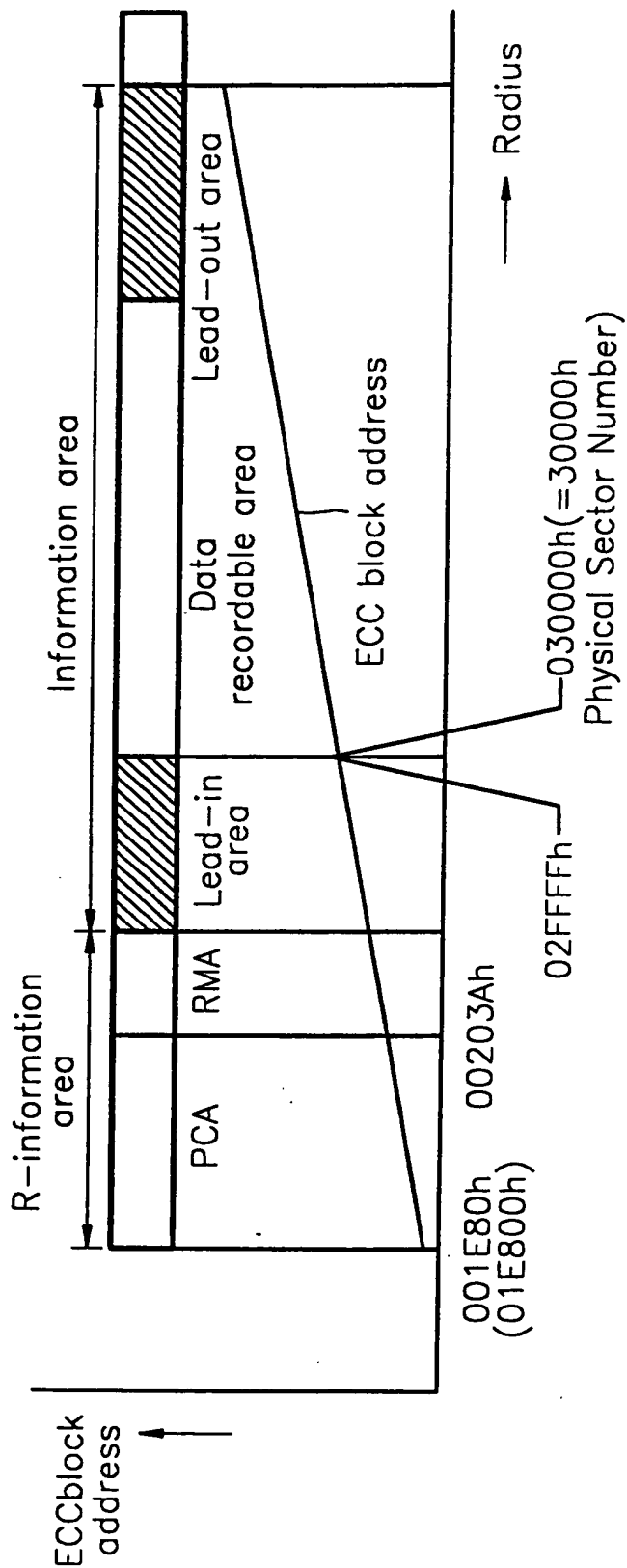


FIG. 11
(PRIOR ART)

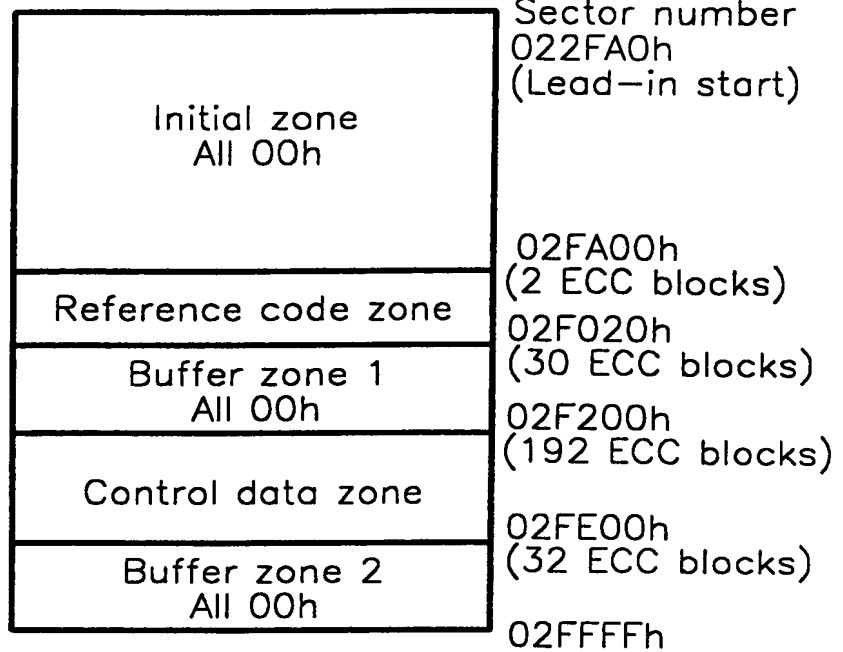


FIG. 12
(PRIOR ART)

Relative sector address

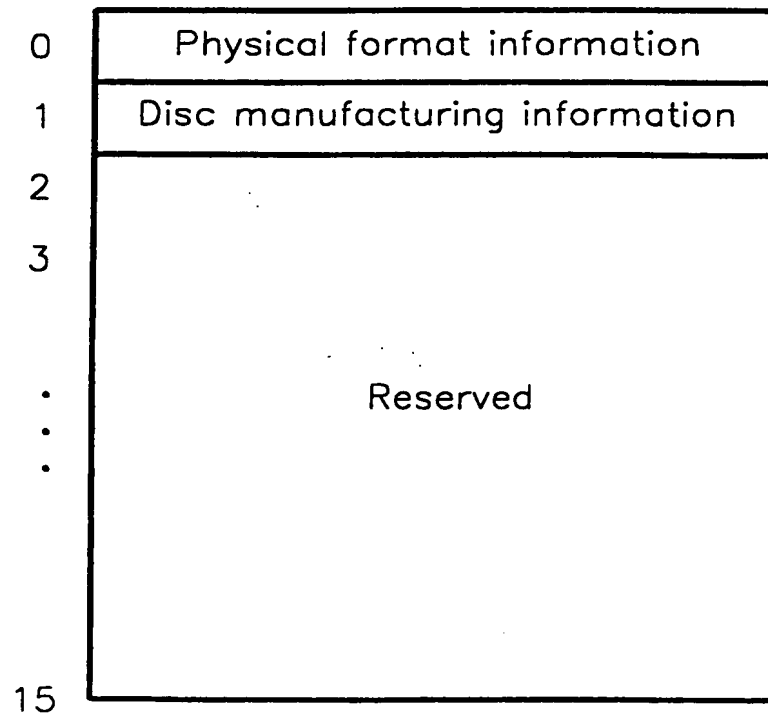


FIG. 13
(PRIOR ART)

| Sector # | RMD Field | DVD-R(Ver 1.9) | DVD-RW |
|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|--|
| 0 | | Linking-loss area | |
| 1 | 0 | General information of disc | |
| 2 | 1 | OPC related information | |
| 3 | 2 | User specific data | |
| 4 | 3 | Border zone information | |
| 5 | 4 | Rzone information | RZone information |
| 6 | 5 | | Defect management & certification related information |
| 7 | 6 | | |
| 8 | 7 | | |
| 9 | 8 | | |
| 10 | 9 | | |
| 11 | 10 | | |
| 12 | 11 | | |
| 13 | 12 | | |
| 14 | 13 | Reserved | |
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